

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph numbers cited in the following section are with reference to published U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0146934.

Please replace the first paragraph under "Cross-References to Related Applications" with the following paragraph.

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,047, filed July 22, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Patent Application No. 10/350,555, filed January 23, 2003, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

Please replace paragraph 271 with the following paragraph.

[0271] wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are members independently selected from OR^1 and NR^1R^2 , in which R^1 and R^2 are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl. The symbols R^{1a} , R^{1b} , R^{2a} , R^{2b} , R^{3a} , R^{3b} , R^{4a} and R^{4b} represent members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties.

A marked up version of paragraph 271 is provided below for the convenience of the Examiner.

[0271] wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are members independently selected from ~~OR~~ , OR^1 and ~~NR^3R^4~~ NR^1R^2 , in which ~~R^3 and R^4~~ R^1 and R^2 are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl. The symbols R^{1a} , R^{1b} , R^{2a} , R^{2b} , R^{3a} , R^{3b} , R^{4a} and R^{4b} represent members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties.